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SUBJECT: LIFTING OF BOYCOTT UNLIKELY

REF: (A) STATE 134622; (B) JIDDA 3593

1. A/DCM DISCUSSED OVERSEAS VALDEZ BOYCOTT PROBLEM WITH GOVERNOR ABDUL HADI TAHER JUNE 23. GOVERNOR TAHER LISTENED TO ARGUMENTATION FROM REF (A) THAT OVERSEAS VALDEZ IS NOW OWNED BY OVERSEAS BULK TANKERS. HE RESPONDED BY SAYING THAT PETROMIN HAD BEEN INFORMED THAT "ALL THESE TANKERS" WERE ON THE BOYCOTT LIST. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT REQUEST THAT SAG AUTHORIZE LOADING OF OVERSEAS VALDEZ AS A CONTINUATION OF PAST PRACTICES PENDING NEW DETERMINATION FROM BOYCOTT OFFICE WOULD HAVE TO BE DECIDED AT POLITICAL
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LEVEL. HE SUGGESTED DISCUSS CASE WITH PRINCE SAUD BIN

FAISAL AT EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

2. THE OFFICE OF PRINCE SAUD BIN FAISAL HAS BEEN CONTACTED AND AN EARLY APPOINTMENT REQUESTED. HOWEVER, PRINCE IS NOW IN RIYADH AND IS EXPECTED TO RETURN TO TAIF, THE SUMMER CAPITAL, IN NEXT FEW DAYS. REQUEST ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN REF (B) BEFORE APPROACH, IS MADE TO PRINCE SAUD.

3. AMCONGEN DHAHRAN NOTES THAT ARAMCO DOES NOT WISH, REPEAT DOES NOT WISH, TO BE PLACED IN ROLE OF BEING AN ADVOCATE FOR A BOYCOTTED SHIP. FURTHERMORE, ARGUMENTS IN REF (A) REGARDING NEW OWNERSHIP OF OVERSEAS VALDEZ PROBABLY WILL NOT HELP WITH IMMEDIATE PROBLEM. QUICK REVERSALS ALMOST NEVER MADE IN BOYCOTT MATTERS AND WE AGREE WITH PROGNOSIS PARA 3 OF REF (A).
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